

1-1 By: Canales, Capriglione H.B. No. 349  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;  
 1-4 May 11, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-5 & Commerce; May 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the disclosure under the public information law of  
 1-21 certain information related to parades, concerts, or other  
 1-22 entertainment events open to the general public that are paid for  
 1-23 with public funds.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 552.104, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-26 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
 1-27 follows:

1-28 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [The]  
 1-29 requirement of Section 552.022 that a category of information  
 1-30 listed under Section 552.022(a) is public information and not  
 1-31 excepted from required disclosure under this chapter unless  
 1-32 expressly confidential under law does not apply to information that  
 1-33 is excepted from required disclosure under this section.

1-34 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to information described  
 1-35 by Section 552.022(a) relating to the receipt or expenditure of  
 1-36 public or other funds by a governmental body for a parade, concert,  
 1-37 or other entertainment event open to the general public and paid for  
 1-38 in whole or part with public funds. A person, including a  
 1-39 governmental body, may not include a provision in a contract  
 1-40 related to an event described by this subsection that prohibits or  
 1-41 would otherwise prevent the disclosure of information described by  
 1-42 this subsection. A contract provision that violates this  
 1-43 subsection is void.

1-44 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-45 to:

1-46 (1) a request for information that is received by a  
 1-47 governmental body or an officer for public information on or after  
 1-48 the effective date of this Act; and

1-49 (2) a contract entered into or renewed on or after the  
 1-50 effective date of this Act.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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